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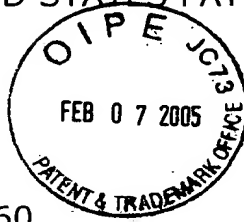
In re Application of:

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATING
MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES OF AN
ANALYZER OR ANALYZING SYSTEM



) PATENT

) GROUP: 3627

) EXAMINER: Ronald LANEAU

) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8137

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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February 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please
amend this application as follows: